

Dedictory Services of
the First Baptist Church
Vancouver, B. C.





**"BLESSED ARE THEY THAT DWELL IN THY HOUSE:
THEY WILL BE STILL PRAISING THEE."**

DEDICATORY SERVICES

OF THE

First Baptist Church
VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

**JUNE ELEVENTH TO FOURTEENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND ELEVEN**



**REV. H. FRANCIS PERRY, D. D., PASTOR
MR. T. BONNE MILLAR, MUSICAL DIRECTOR**

Morning Service, Eleven O'clock

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mr. T. Bonne Millar

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm xcv.

O COME, let us sing unto the Lord : let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

O come, let us worship and bow down : let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God ; and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

DOXOLOGY

INVOCATION

The Pastor

QUARTETTE

"God is a Spirit"

W. Sterndale Bennet

HYMN NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

1 HOLY, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty !
Early in the morning our song shall rise to
Thee ;

Holy, Holy, Holy, Merciful and Mighty,
God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity !

2 Holy, Holy, Holy ! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around
the glassy sea ; [Thee,
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before
Who wast, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, Holy, Holy ! though the darkness
hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory
may not see, [Thee,
Only Thou art holy ; there is none beside
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty !
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in
earth, and sky, and sea :
Holy, Holy, Holy, Merciful and Mighty,
God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity !
Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING

MINISTER—Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord ? or who shall stand in His holy place ?

CONGREGATION—He that hath clean hands and a pure heart ; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

Min.—He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his Salvation.

Cong.—I will worship toward Thy holy temple, and praise Thy name for Thy loving kindness and for Thy truth ;

Min.—Oh bless our Lord, ye people, and make the voice of His praise to be heard ;

Cong.—Which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved.

Min.—Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and bless the Lord.

Cong.—The Lord that made heaven and earth bless thee out of Zion.

Min.—I will go into Thy house with burnt offerings ; I will pay Thee my vows,

Cong.—Which my lips have uttered, and my mouth hath spoken, when I was in trouble.

Min.—Oh come, let us worship and bow down ; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

Cong.—For He is our God and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

Min.—God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Cong.—Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea ;

Min. — Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.

Cong. — There is a river the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High.

Min. — One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in His temple.

Cong. — For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; in the secret of His tabernacle shall He hide me; He shall set me up upon a rock.

Min. — The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee;

Cong. — Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion.

Min. — But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship Him.

Cong. — God is a spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

Min. — Let Thy work appear unto Thy servants and Thy glory unto their children.

Cong. — And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish Thou the work of our hands upon us; yea the work of our hands establish Thou it.

Min. — Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They shall prosper that love Thee.

Cong. — Peace be within Thy walls and prosperity within Thy palaces.

SCRIPTURE LESSON - - - Rev. W. B. Hinson, D. D., Portland, O.

SOLO - - - "Be thou Faithful unto Death" - - Mr. H. J. Cave
From "St. Paul"

PRAYER - - - Led by Rev. A. A. McLeod

HYMN NUMBER SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX

1 O THOU whose hand hath brought us
Unto this joyful day,
Accept our glad thanksgiving,
And listen as we pray:
And may our preparation
For this day's service be
With one accord to offer
Ourselves, O Lord, to Thee.

2 For this new house we praise Thee,
Reared by Thine own command;
For every generous bosom,
And every willing hand;
And now within Thy temple
Thy glory let us see
For all its strength and beauty
Are nothing w/out Thee.

3 And oft as here we gather,
And hearts in worship blend,
May truth reveal its power,
And fervent prayer ascend;
Here may the busy toiler

Rise to the things above;
The young, the old, be strengthened,
And all men learn Thy love.

4 And as the years roll over,
And strong affections twine,
And tender memories gather
About this sacred shrine,
May this, its chief distinction,
Its glory ever be,
That multitudes within it
Have found their way to Thee.

5 Lord God, our fathers' helper,
Our joy and hope and stay,
Grant now thy gracious earnest
Of us this coming day;
Our yearnings arts Thou knowest;
We come to Thy throne;
O come to Thy presence
Make this house Thine own.
Amen.

ANTHEM - - - "God so Loved the World" - - - Stainer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEDICATORY SERMON - - - Dr. W. B. Hinson

DEDICATORY OFFERING

DUET - - - "I Will Magnify" - - Mrs. Cowan and Mr. Elmer mid

DEDICATORY DECLARATION

Led by the Pastor

MINISTER O Jehovah, the God of Israel, there is no God like Thee, in heaven above, or on earth beneath ;

CONGREGATION Who keepest covenant and loving-kindness with thy servants that walk before Thee with all their heart.

Min. But will God in very deed dwell on the earth ?

Cong. Behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain Thee ; now much less this house that I have builded !

Min. Yet have Thou respect unto the prayer of Thy servant, and to his supplication, O Jehovah my God.

Cong. To hearken unto the cry and unto the prayer which Thy servant prayeth before Thee this day ;

Min. That Thine eyes may be open toward this house night and day.

Cong. Even toward the place whereof Thou hast said my name shall be there.

Min. O Jehovah, the God of Israel, that sittest above the cherubim, Thou art the God, even Thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth ;

Cong. Thou hast made heaven and earth.

Min. Moreover concerning the foreigner, that is not of Thy people Israel, when he shall come out of a far country for Thy name's sake ;

Cong. Hear Thou in heaven Thy dwelling-place, and do according to st that the foreigner calleth to Thee for ;

Min. That all the peoples of the earth may know Thy name, to fear Thee, as doth Thy people Israel,

Cong. And that they may know that this house which I have built is called by Thy name.

Min. But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort ?

Cong. For all things come of Thee, and of Thine own have we given Thee.

Min. Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, Who only doeth wondrous things :

Cong. And blessed be His glorious name forever ; and let the whole earth be filled with His glory. (I Kings viii, xix ; I Chron. xxix.)

Min. With grateful praise unto Him who hath called us to this high and holy task.

Cong. We do now solemnly and joyfully consecrate this house of worship.

Min. To the glory of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Cong. We dedicate this House.

Min. To the praise of the Glory of His grace, (Eph. 1 : 6.)

Cong. We dedicate this House.

Min. To preaching good tidings of peace by Jesus Christ (He is Lord of all), (Acts X : 36)

Cong. We dedicate this House.

Min. To seeking the Kingdom of God which is righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. (Rom. XIV : 17.)

Cong. We dedicate this House.

Min. To learning and obeying the Word of God which liveth and abideth, (I Pet. I : 23.)

Cong. We dedicate this House.

Min. To the increase and perfecting of the Church which is the body of Christ, (Eph. I : 23 ; Col. II : 19.)

Cong. We dedicate this House.

Min. To the fulfilment of the traditions delivered unto us in the sacred writings, (I. Cor. XI : 2 ; II Tim. III : 15.)

Cong. We dedicate this House.

Min. To the symbolic remembrance of Our Lord Jesus Christ Who was delivered up for our trespasses, and was raised for our justification, (Rom. IV : 25, VI : 2, I Cor. XI : 26.)

Cong. We dedicate this House.

Min. To the defense of the faith once for all delivered unto the saints, that the truth of the gospel may continue, (Jude 3, Gal. II : 4.)

Cong. We dedicate this House.

Min. To the preaching unto the nations of the unsearchable riches of Christ, (Eph. III : 8.)

Cong. We dedicate this House.

Min. To the ministry of grace for the sinning, and comfort for the sorrowing, and hope for the despairing, and love for the desolate.

Cong. We dedicate this House.

Min. To the protection of the tempted and the oppressed and the helpless.

Cong. We dedicate this House.

Min. To the revelation of the mind and spirit and character of Jesus Christ Our Lord, through the living temples of our redeemed and consecrated bodies, (Rom. XII : 1.)

Cong. We dedicate this House.

Min. Blessed be Thy name, O Lord, that it hath pleased Thee to put it into the hearts of all servants to achieve this devoted service to Thy honor and worship, and grant that all who shall enjoy the benefit of this house of worship may show forth their thankfulness, by making a right use of it, to the glory of Thy blessed Name.

Cong. With the help of and through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Min. Now unto Him that is able to guard you from stumbling, and to set you before the presence of His glory without blemish in exceeding joy.

Cong. To the only wise God our Saviour, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and power, before all time, and now, and for evermore, Amen. (Jude 25f.)

DEDICATORY PRAYER

Dr. Hinson

DEDICATORY HYMN

1 COME, Jesus, from the sapphire throne,
Where Thy redeemed behold Thy face,
Enter this Temple, now Thine own,
And let Thy glory fill the place.

2 We praise Thee that to-day we see
Its sacred walls before Thee stand;
'Tis Thine for us, 'tis ours for Thee,
Reared by Thy kind, assisting hand.

3 Oft as returns the day of rest,
Let heartfelt worship here ascend,
With Thine own joy fill every breast,
With Thine own power Thy word attend.

4 Come, faithful Shepherd, feed Thy sheep,
In Thine own arms the lambs enfold,
Give help to climb the heavenward steep,
Till Thy full glory we behold. Amen.

BENEDICTION

The Pastor

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Mr. T. Bonne Millar



Evening Service, Seven Thirty O'clock

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mr. T. Bonne Millar

QUARTETTE

"God is a Spirit"

Bennet

HYMN NUMBER THIRTY-SIX

- 1 OUR God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.
- 2 Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure ;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

- 4 A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone ;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away ;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.
- 6 Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Rev. H. G. Estabrook

SOLO - "Behold I stand at the Door"

Jude

Mr. F. J. Taggart

PRAYER

The Pastor

HYMN NUMBER EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO

- 1 HOW firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word !
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
You who unto Jesus for refuge have fled ?
- 2 In every condition—in sickness, and health,
In poverty's vale, or abounding in wealth ;
At home and abroad, on the land, on the sea,
As thy days may demand shall thy strength [ever be].
- 3 Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed ;
I am thy God, and will still give thee aid :
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow ;
For I will be with thee in trouble to bless ;
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

5 When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply ;
The flame shall not hurt thee ; I only design Thy dross to consume, thy gold to refine.

6 The Soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not, desert to its foes ;
That soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake ! Amen.

ANTHEM

"Send Out Thy Light"

Gounod

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOLO

"Gloria"

Mrs. McDiarmid

SERMON

Dr. Hinson

DEDICATORY OFFERING

ANTHEM - "He That Dwelleth in the Secret Place" - Josiah Booth

HYMN NUMBER SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHT

1 THE day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended, The darkness falls at Thy behest; To Thee our morning hymns ascended, Thy praise shall hallow now our rest.	The voice of prayer is never silent, Nor dies the strain of praise away.
2 We thank Thee that Thy Church unsleeping, While earth rolls onward into light, Through all the world her watch is keeping, And rests not now by day or night.	4 The sun, that bids us rest, is waking Our brethren 'neath the western sky, And hour by hour fresh lips are making Thy wondrous doings heard on high.
3 As o'er each continent and island The dawn leads on another day,	5 So be it, Lord; Thy throne shall never, Like earth's proud empires, pass away; But stand, and rule, and grow forever, Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway. Amen.

BENEDICTION - - - - -

Dr. Hinson

ORGAN POSTLUDE - - - - -

Mr. T. Bonne Millar



Sunday School Service, Two-Thirty O'clock

SONG NUMBER 877	- - - - -	"Standing on the Promises"
SONG NUMBER 745	- - - - -	"Count Your Blessings"
RESPONSIVE READING	- - - - -	Asst. Superintendent A. Galbraith
PRAYER	- - - - -	Rev. A. A. McLeod
SONG	- - - - -	Baraca Class Male Quartette
WELCOME TO THE SCHOOLS	- - - - -	By the Pastor
RESPONSE	- - - - -	By the Superintendents
SONG NUMBER 697	- - - - -	"On to Victory"
DEDICATORY PRAYER OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING	- - - - -	Rev. J. Willard Litch
ADDRESS	- - - - -	Dr. Hinson
SONG NUMBER 642	- - - - -	"Trust and Obey"
BENEDICTION	- - - - -	



Monday, June Twelfth, Eight p.m.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING

HYMN NUMBER 478		
DEVOTIONAL SERVICE	- - - - -	Rev. Samuel Everton
ADDRESS	- - - - -	Rev. R. J. Wilson
	Representing the Presbyterian Churches of the City	
SOLO	"Lord, at all times I will bless Thee"	Mendelssohn
	Mr. F. J. Taggart	
ADDRESS	- - - - -	Rev. J. H. Unsworth
	Representing the Congregational Churches of the City	

HYMN NUMBER 383

ADDRESS	Rev. R. F. Stillman
Representing the Methodist Churches of the City	
Anthem	"Go not Far from Me, O God"
	Zingarelli
ADDRESS	Rev. P. Clifton Parker
Representing the Baptist Churches of the City	
ADDRESS	Rev. C. C. Owen
Representing the Anglican Churches of the City	
SOLO	Mrs. Loeser
ADDRESS	Dr. Hinson
Representing the Baptists of the Pacific Coast	

HYMN NUMBER 481



Tuesday, June Thirteenth, Eight p.m.

INSPIRATIONAL MEETING

HYMN NUMBER 164

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE	Rev. H. F. Waring
ANTHEM	"The Lord is my Shepherd"
	Smart
ADDRESS	Rev. James Stalker, M. A., D. D.,
Professor of Church History in the United Free Church College,	
Aberdeen, Scotland, and Lecturer in Church History at West-	
minster Hall for the Summer Session of 1911 :: :: ::	
DUET	"Watchman! What of the Night"
	Sargeant
	Mr. Cave and Mr. Taggart

HYMN NUMBER 827



Wednesday, June Fourteenth, Eight p.m.

EDUCATIONAL-MISSIONARY MEETING

HYMN NUMBER 149

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE	Rev. Robert Lennie
ADDRESS	Rev. H. G. Estabrook
SOLO	"Show me Thy Way"—<i>Torrente</i>
	Mrs. Cowan
ADDRESS	Dr. McKay, Westminster Hall
DUET	
ADDRESS	Rev. A. A. McLeod
ANTHEM	"O Worship the Lord"
	Smith
ADDRESS	Dr. Sawyer, Okanagan College

HYMN NUMBER 549

BUILDING COMMITTEE

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